

# Giroux resigns; search begins

Dr. Robert J. Giroux, at the Clarke College board of trustees annual meeting Friday, Apr. 22, requested that his contract as president of the college, which expires May 31, 1977, not be renewed. Dr. Giroux had announced, when he accepted the position in 1969, that he believed a college president makes his contribution to that college in five or six years and should not remain as president beyond that point.

The president will complete his fourth, two-year contract May 31, 1977. He stated, in a letter to the board, "The time has come for Clarke College to seek... a new president. For this reason, I tender my resignation as president of Clarke College, effective May 31, 1977."

The board of trustees, accepting Dr. Giroux's resignation "with deep regret," appointed him to the position of chancellor of the college for the coming year and elected him

to the board of trustees.

Dr. Giroux was inaugurated as the first lay president of the college in September of 1969, and had previously been vice-president at St. Michael's College, Winooski, VT, where he was associated with the faculty for seven years.

He presently is treasurer of both the Iowa Association of Private Colleges and Universities and of the National Catholic Education Association. A past chairman of the Tri-College Cooperative Effort, he also is a member of the Iowa Coordinating Council. He is a past director of the Dubuque Chamber of Commerce and is presently serving on the board of governors of the Iowa College Foundation.

The board of trustees has authorized the appointment of a search committee to seek a new president as soon as possible for Clarke.

The search committee will be made up of two administrators, two

faculty members, two members of the Board of Trustees, one alumna, and one student. Alum Bernadette Geisler has been chosen to represent former graduates. The other members of the committee had not been determined at press time. Chairman of the Board of Trustees, M. W. Whitlow, will act as ex-officio member of the search committee.

The committee will begin seeking applicants and reviewing applicants within about a week of its formation, according to acting president Sister Carolanne Miles. They will conduct preliminary interviews, and then screen applicants will be further interviewed by the nominating committee, consisting of five members of the Board of Trustees. The entire Board will then vote on the nominated applicant.

Sister Carolanne offered no projection on selection date of the new president.



Sr. Therese Mackin extends her stay as Dean of Students at "Mackin's Manor," (painting by Louise Kames).

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New CSA officers, from left to right: Teresa Mori, Sue Hippen, Terri McGraw and Rene Manning.

## Exec offices filled for '77-78

(CCSNS) - The 1977-78 academic year will see president Rene Manning, vice-president Terri McGraw, treasurer Teresa Mori, and secretary Sue Hippen fill the top positions of the Clarke Student Association.

In the elections held Wednesday, Manning emerged victorious over Meg Koller to fill the presidential position. "I'm looking forward to next year. I hope to generate enthusiasm and unity in order to make Clarke a happier place to be," Manning said.

"Students are apathetic but we can't expect it to change overnight. It's going to take a while. The best place to start is by improving communication." She feels that there is a lack of communication between students and faculty and it needs to be corrected. "Faculty members often are an inhibiting factor so I think the open student meetings are great. It gives students an opportunity to find out the proper channels to have a problem stated or just to clear the air by stating a gripe."

McGraw, elected over Anita Guaccio in the race for vice-president, said, "I would like to see more cooperation with the activities planned by the president and the vice-president, also."

Mori over Kathy Nordmeyer and Sue Hippen defeated Elizabeth Rosado and Denise Curley to become the new CSA secretary. CSA Social Board Chairperson for the 77-78 academic year is Mary Kaye

Reynolds, who was elected over Denise Curley and Carole Bishop. Maryjo Douglas ran unopposed for off-campus life chairperson. On-campus life chairperson is Paula Koellner, who defeated Nancy Matier and Kathy O'Flaherty.

In Executive Council AAC elections Sheila Doyle defeated Mary Mattucci, Jane Fuller, Carol Frahm, and Ruth Dunblazier. Clarke students elected Karen Volz to represent SAC over Debbie Russell and Jennifer Boyce. New RAP representative is Fran Malloy, who defeated Monica Clements. Phoenix elections resulted in Aimee

Pacholski overcoming Beth Blobaum and Karen Thompson for the position.

According to outgoing CSA president Ann Sweeney, exact vote totals are not public information. However, the voting breakdown according to classes is as follows:

Seniors: 53 percent  
Juniors: 91 percent  
Sophomores: 66 percent  
Freshmen: 50 percent

The newly elected officers were installed at an all-school liturgy on May 1.

## Council hikes ticket values

(CCSNS) - The evaluation of activity ticket booklets was the main concern of the Executive Council that met Tues., Apr. 26.

The various departments served by the activity tickets were surveyed as to whether they need an increase in their admission charges. Teresa McGraw surveyed Sister Carol Blitgen of the drama department and Sister Virginia Guame of the music department. "Both Sister Carol and Sister Virginia felt an increase would be helpful to their departments," said McGraw.

Teresa Mori surveyed Pat Folk concerning an increase in admission to basketball games. Folk supported the idea of an increase. Charles Ellis was surveyed concerning a possible increase in admission charges to the film series. "Mr. Ellis is trying to

work out a tri-college movie series so that attendance might increase. He didn't want any increase in admission charges," reported Teresa Mori.

The Council decided to increase money given to the drama department from \$1 to \$1.25. A \$2 admission will be charged for the musical play "Cabaret" that will be put on next year. The music department will be allotted an increase from .50 to .75 for admission to each of the three events planned for next year. Admission to the film series will remain at .50. These increases will not affect the \$25 activity fee paid by students at the beginning of the year. Instead, money will be shifted within the \$25 fee to satisfy

the monetary needs of each department.

McGraw also evaluated the use of tickets as to how many were actually used during the school year: Total issued for the full year - 459  
Number who used 10-11 tickets - 21  
Number who used no tickets - 86  
Class division of those who did not use their tickets

Freshmen - 23  
Sophomores - 21  
Junior - 19  
Senior - 19  
Number who used between 1-2-3 - 194  
4-5-6 - 107  
7-8-9 - 51  
Those using four tickets and up for one event - 25  
House of Bernarda Alba - best attended - 280

## Dean retains position

By Jan Kitch  
Staff Writer

Sister Therese Mackin, Dean of Students, has accepted an invitation to retain her position for the upcoming academic year. She had previously submitted her resignation, effective at the end of this academic year, to assume duties as Director of Admission for the BVM community.

Members of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the college conferred with executive officers of the Congregation, who recognized the needs of the college and released Sister Therese from her intention. She was asked to reconsider her

resignation a few days prior to the April 22 public announcement of President Robert J. Giroux's resignation.

Sister Therese decided to remain in her current capacity as it is "an opportunity for and need for continuity of administration...To lose four out of five key administrators is a situation where continuity is at a minimum," she noted. "It is an opportunity to help contribute to continuity. I am pleased to have a viable reason such as that."

Sister Therese feels comfortable with her decision. She remarked, "I have received positive support from students and faculty." She has "no idea" as to whether or not she will remain at Clarke beyond next year.

## Four speakers share graduation platform

By Elizabeth Aga  
& Jan Kitch

(CCSNS) - Three honorary degree recipients and a student-elected representative from the senior class, Carol Boyle, will speak at the Clarke College 1977 Commencement Exercises. The selection followed a controversy involving the rejection of the seniors' list of preferences, of which Elizabeth Dole was first.

The three are: Marvin W. Whitlow, Clarke Board of Trustees, chairman and banker; Rose Totino, Clarke Totino Scholarship Fund founder and Pillsbury Corp. vice president; and Msgr. Francis P. Friedl, outgoing Loras College president. They will express per-

sonal and professional viewpoints on educated Christian women.

Initially, seniors suggested speakers through the mail in November. However, due to financial and time limitations the senior class nominees were unavailable.

Nominees, in order of preference were: Elizabeth Dole, Barbara Walters, Barbara Jordan, Carol Burnett, Erma Bombeck, Governor Robert Ray, Hal Holbrook, Father James Barta, Harold Hughes, Anne Morrow Lindbergh, Kate Mulgrew, Gloria Steinem, Billie Jean King, Sister Ida Gannon and Dr. Henry Parker. This list was submitted to President Giroux for approval.

Sources say Dole was rejected on grounds that she is married to a divorcee, (Robert Dole was divorced in 1972), although they did not confirm the statement's origin. Giroux offered no comment.

The conservatism of the Dubuque Diocese may have influenced the decision, a student claimed. Boyle, senior class president, offered no comment; adding that she respects Giroux's decision by virtue of his office and years of experience.

In selecting speakers, Boyle suggested, "The junior class should get to work early in the fall, even in the summer if possible. Their choices need to be reasonable, based on financial feasibility and practicality."

Sister Carolanne Miles, acting president, and Sister Sheila O'Brien, assistant academic dean, agreed that future seniors begin their search for commencement speakers during their junior year, especially if they wish to have national figures, who often make commitments a year in advance.



# Student action supplements Special Ed. reform

By Jane Daly

(CCSNS) - Reforms are being made in the Clarke College Special Education Program for 1977-78 after student grievances were brought to the attention of the Clarke Forum last month.

Dick Riedl, Clarke's new special education advisor for 1977-78 said, "The main thing we are working on is change within the department. A professor at the U of D has been dismissed and will soon be replaced; to make the students' schedules more flexible, a patterned program is being formulated so there is some concrete plan that the student is able to follow as a safe guide to avoid a shortage of credits; and currently we are trying to set up a place where both academic advisors and students interested in special ed can have their questions answered to obtain the right advice instead of hearsay. It's hard to change problems like these overnight. It's all a matter of professional ethics to do it as well as possible," said Riedl.

At the March 17 meeting of the Clarke Forum, juniors came to Forum with a list of grievances they felt were vital to improve and maintain a quality special education program at Clarke. They alleged that the present four year program offered by the U of D and Clarke is too tightly compacted and needs revision. They also felt that a student looking at the special education department should be informed that the program is very full and has almost the credit equivalent of nine semesters compacted into eight. The juniors also charged that there is a com-

munication gap between the two campuses; when there is change in the program they are not told.

"We went to Forum to sound our grievances about the special education program because we are very concerned about keeping the program alive," said Terri McGraw, "It's an up and coming field in the career world."

It was not the first time that the special education majors tried to seek a solution for their concerns. Mary Brady said that last year they went to several administrators with their problems. "We talked to several people who we felt had the influence or could help us with our problem," she said. "It just seemed like we were getting pushed off and on to people. No one could give us a definite answer; if they tried to help us, we never heard of any definite results. This was all in the past, but things built up again. The next day after the Admissions meeting we were discussing it in psychology class with Hank Goldstein. He suggested that we go to Forum to air our grievances," said Brady.

"I really thought that Forum would be a good place for the students to take their problems," said Hank Goldstein. "Their problems, I thought, were important enough to be sounded and they were genuinely concerned for the improvement of Clarke," he added. "I encouraged them to go to Forum because of their policy of being an open Forum. Lately they have been inactive, so I thought they could at least tell them what to do and where they could go to receive help."

Before the Forum meeting, the special education majors asked for

time on the agenda and listed it with no specific topic. Several days before the meeting, Forum members received a note from Academic Dean Helen Thompson asking them to decide if the special education majors should be allowed to speak at Forum because she as academic

dean was unaware of the problem and also because they did not go through the proper channel by in- through the education department forming the education department what they were doing. At the meeting, Forum decided to suspend the rules and give the special education majors the floor with none

of the discussion on record.

"Forum was very receptive," said McGraw. "We were well received and were given positive support in being interested in bringing our concerns to them."

## New class officers elected

By Marilyn Cook

(CCSNS) - Jane Skelley (Class of 1978), Sheila McNamara (Class of 1979), and Cindy Schnier (Class of 1980), have been elected class officers in the 1977-78 Class Officers Election at Clarke College. Election results were released on Monday evening, April 25, 1977, by the Election Committee supervised by Ann Sweeney, acting president of CSA.

As president of the incoming senior class, Skelley commented, "We have great officers and unlimited enthusiasm in our class. We must continue to have more of a responsible attitude towards events rather than a social attitude by proceeding with the traditional activities of Junior-Prom, the Christmas Gift to the underprivileged family, etc. Also, we should strive to make Commencement a very special event." Skelley foresees the forthcoming year as a crucial year with the change of new administrators accompanied by major changes in the school system. "As class leaders, we must make a strong effort to make these changes a smooth and beneficial transition."

McNamara, Class President for the incoming juniors, said she "is very excited about working with the newly elected officers and my class. Our class has a lot to offer and I'm confident that working together as a class, we will accomplish many things. It's a demanding position and I plan to do the best job that I can."

The official results for the remaining offices of the Class of 1978 list Meg Koller as secretary, Anita Guaccio as treasurer and Mary Brady as social chairman.

"The future of Clarke depends upon its students," said Brady, "...and their enthusiasm towards the school along with its functions (both academically and socially). I hope that our class will keep up the level of enthusiasm and interest that they have shown in the past years. As class officers working with our class, it is up to us to encourage and create activities that will generate interest. Without the help of our class, the class officers would be lost."

Officers for the incoming juniors are Kim Esser, secretary; Ellen Bachmann, treasurer; and Mary Kay Knapp, social chairman.

Esser commented, "Not only does the position of class secretary pertain to keeping records of all class meetings and functions, but it also consists of providing avid support for those functions. As



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Elected to serve in the capacity as class president in their respective classes during the 1977-78 school year are from left: Jane Skelley, seniors; Sheila McNamara, juniors; and Cindy Schnier, sophomores.

secretary for the class of '79, I hope to fulfill both of these roles."

Margaret Doyle will be assisting the president of the incoming sophomore class as secretary. Doyle said that she had "the opportunity to serve as secretary for the freshman class for this year. This gives me an ample amount of experience with the workings of the Clarke student government. I hope to perform in a student representative manner and bring in more activities for the incoming sophomore class."

Elaine Callaghan, elected as treasurer for the Class of '80, responded to Doyle's comment, "Because of this, I'd like to make sure our money is spent in areas that are of most interest to the sophomore class. I'd like to work a lot with the new social chairman,

Kathy Torres, in order to plan activities that are most profitable. I also hope to introduce some new organizational procedures to our class government."

Incoming freshmen (Class of 1981) will hold their class elections in mid-September of 1977.

"Tabulated results are not available," according to Sweeney, "only to those running candidates contesting the final results and so far, they've never been requested by the candidates." Class voting statistics were available and indicated that 68 of the 101 1977-78 incoming seniors (presently enrolled) participated in the election. Incoming juniors cast 134 votes out of the possible 134 votes and incoming sophomores cast 87 ballots out of a class roll of 157.

## Continuing Education students, who are beyond the traditional age of college students, in releasing previously acquired skills.

The use of the math clinic will not be confined to just students. Sister Carol feels that the faculty members would also benefit from such a clinic. It would give the faculty members the opportunity and the place to brush up on previously learned skills.

Audio-visual equipment, individualized texts and practice materials will be purchased to supply the clinic. Sister Carol hopes that the room will be completely converted this summer and will be ready to open in the fall.

## Schick to assume role as new Faculty Senate head

(CCSNS) - Barbara Schick, food and nutrition instructor, was elected as chairperson of the 1977-78 Faculty Senate on Monday, Apr. 25, defeating Pat Hemmendinger. She will replace Linda Hansen.

"I am really pleased to hold the position as chairperson," said Schick. "I feel a duty to serve the committee." Schick expressed enthusiasm for the coming year because of the cooperation given by the faculty as a whole.

Schick has been active on various committees in her seven years at Clarke. She has served on the Faculty Affairs Committee (FAC), Student Affairs Committee (SAC) and the Planning and Budget Committee.

With its membership composed of teaching faculty and administrators, Faculty Senate deals with issues that directly affect the welfare of the faculty. One important product of the 1976-77 Senate was the student evaluation of their instructor given by one of the students to their classmates; in this way the evaluation would encourage more honesty and openness given in the evaluation making the student feel less inhibited about her own opinion. Schick added that the Faculty Senate is also working on an instrument for the faculty members to evaluate the other faculty members of their respective departments. "It is important to have a way of knowing what your peers think. This is one way of providing some feedback and good constructive criticism," she said.

Looking towards 1977-78, Schick said that she could not predict what might be on the agenda. "That's one of the biggest pluses of having an open agenda for its members," said Schick. "A faculty member can put something on the agenda anytime. We are open to listen and discuss." One possible issue on the agenda might be items that need revision before the accreditation agencies arrive in the fall of 1978.

Schick pointed out a unique aspect in the leadership of the Faculty Senate. "Very few colleges' faculty senates have chairpersons who are non-administrators. I think this

shows that at Clarke there is a high level of trust between faculty and administrators. I think it's really great."



## Math department receives \$11,900 national grant

By Bev Schroeder  
Staff Writer

The Clarke College Mathematics Department has received an \$11,900 grant from the National Sciences Foundation. The money will be used to finance a mathematics clinic.

The calculator room, 311 CBH, will be converted to facilitate the math clinic. It will be open twenty hours per week and will be staffed by four faculty members with math backgrounds and two junior or senior math majors.

One objective of the clinic is to provide help for students in math related courses such as biology, business, chemistry, computer

science and psychology. Sister Carol Spiegel, chairperson of the math department, hopes to communicate with these related fields and be alerted of problems that might arise. The clinic will hold special sessions to offer assistance in coping with these concepts much in the same way the Writing Lab deals with students' writing problems. The math clinic will also help students talented in math related fields overcome math deficiencies that might otherwise hinder them in the future.

Students unwilling or unable to take a math course will have the opportunity to overcome possible math deficiencies that may be

hindering their education through the use of the clinic. "It's possible that some students might experience some success with the math clinic and might enroll in a math course," said Sister Carol. "The clinic might create more interest in persons who are not mathematically inclined."

Another area of concern is with prospective elementary teachers. The math clinic may help them overcome their possible math difficulties and fears. Sister Carol said that these fears might otherwise be passed on to their future students. "It becomes a vicious circle. The fear of math is passed on from teacher to student."

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Sister Carol said, "The art department said it was a time of poor response that we made a plan and a lot of them were busy with their own projects. This was a little meager in scope and it wasn't too too displeased with the show," she said.

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## Burns appointed as head of admissions

Sister Mary Irene Burns was appointed as new director of admissions following the recent resignation of Ruth Ann O'Rourke, present director. The appointment was announced on May 3 by the Administrative Council, who made the selection.

Sister Irene, whose contract begins July 1, said that her interests have been in the area of parish ministry, but added, "I would like to consider the Clarke community's needs as an opportunity of Christian ministry." During the past year she has been taking classes in Aquinas and Wartburg Seminaries, many of which are related to parish ministry. "Social Justice in Parish Ministry," and "Pastoral Care of Families" have been included in her study, and she feels that they will supplement her ability to function in the admissions director's position. "The concepts I have been studying and learning are all related to any group of people living together."

Sister Irene will be working with the other admissions counselors and office workers as well as the financial aid, development, and

public relations offices. "Those offices all work together for getting the message of Clarke to people."

She stressed the idea of community in relation to her new role, saying, "I would envision a great deal of sharing with faculty and students. I want to put people first, then procedure."

Sister Irene holds a bachelor's and master's degree in education, and was a member of the Clarke education department from 1974-76. She directed the Instructional Resource Center and taught an educational media course. She has been a faculty representative on SAC for two years, and is also a resident advisor in Mary Benedict.

Although Sister doesn't discount the possibility of going into actual parish ministry in a few more years, she is excited about her opportunity to serve Clarke through the admissions office. "I feel any kind of sharing of the Christian message is ministry to people, and therefore accepting the opportunity of share the Church's message with people in Christian ministry." She added, "I guess you find a parish wherever you are!"

## Action on department consolidation delayed

The Administrative Council has delayed action on the merger of the Economics-Management Science and Computer Science departments. Next semester there will continue to be two departments under the chairmanship of Sister Kenneth Keller.

The council wrote a letter to the Academic Affairs Committee (AAC) in response to a motion by AAC making known their disapproval of the handling of the merger by the council.

The letter states that the Administrative Council has withdrawn the merger proposal for the time being. Therefore, next semester, there will continue to be two departments both under the chairmanship of Sister Kenneth Keller.

The cause of the problem apparently was that the Administrative Council was unaware of the by-laws drawn up earlier this year by the AAC. The by-laws give AAC the authority to formulate department changes. They were approved by AAC and the Forum, but have yet to be approved by the Board of Trustees.

"The problem is that the by-laws are not yet official," said Sister Mary Louise Caffrey, AAC Chairman. "If the by-laws are approved, and the Administrative Council feels that the change is necessary, they will submit a proposal to AAC sometime in the future."

"I think it is a suitable solution to an issue that is not yet resolved," said Sister Mary Lou.

In other action last night, AAC discussed recommendations for next year's business. Among agenda items will be a recommendation by Sister Joseph Carton that AAC discuss clarification of procedures. She cited examples such as spelling out the proper way to introduce courses, clarification of procedures in connection with off campus experiences, and clarification of the procedure for combining two departments.

## Chairperson resigns post

(CCSNS) - Sister Helen Thompson resigned as chairman of the Planning and Budget Committee at Clarke's faculty meeting on April 25th, stating she believed the position is totally inconsistent with that of being an academic dean.

"I believe that the academic dean of Clarke is first and foremost the administrator-advocate of the faculty whose leadership responsibility is that of enabling faculty members to deliver the educational programs the people of Clarke believe in, value, and realistically commit themselves to."

A replacement for Thompson will be made at a later date.



ANN ELIZABETH SWEENEY  
Mary Agnes O'Connor  
Award

2nd - Mary Heffron  
3rd - Gloria Ziblich



SUSAN RAE HIPPEN  
Mabel Rooney Hoffmann  
Award

2nd - Margaret Corrado  
3rd - Anne Ely

MARGARET CORRADO  
Pauline Mathis Pfohl  
Leadership Scholarship

2nd - Jane Gietl  
3rd - Jane Daly



CAROL J. FRAHM  
St. Catherine Medal

2nd - Mary Catherine Casey



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here. A psychology major works as a receptionist while the journalism major found work early this month, a part time job selling jewelry.

Although the February 21, 1977 issue of U.S. News & World Report said that 200,000 elementary and secondary school educators are unemployed, only one of the responding education majors reported holding an unrelated job.

Education professor Jean Pirner attributes the high employment rate of education majors to Clarke's good reputation in that field. She recalled an elementary school principal who told her of his great confidence in Clarke's education majors.

Other fields that have done very well on the job market, paralleling national forecasts, are business and management science, computer, food and nutrition, the sciences, and medical technology.

Some graduates working in non-related areas feel their fields are too academic, or need higher levels of specialization.

Liz Gillon, a history graduate said, "There are almost no jobs in that field."

And the psychology major working as a receptionist said, "At the minimum you need a Master's degree to work in that field."

Debra Specht, an art-art education graduate said she started her job hunt in November.

She applied for many non-teaching jobs, but was rejected because she has a degree. "They feel they can't afford you. They also feel you won't stay long since you have a B.A."

Through Clarke, she found a teacher's substitute position early this month.

In addition, there is the reluctance of employers to hire people who intend to go on to graduate school.

Joyce Konrardy, a biology major and an admission counselor here, said employers want to avoid spending money and effort to train a replacement.

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"Traditionally the committee has tried to promote art by bringing in outsiders, but this year at the last minute we decided to sponsor an art show," Carroll said.

Sister Carmelle Zserdin of Clarke's art department said it was that last minute organization that caused such a poor response.

"This time of the year is very busy for the art student and a lot of them have made previous plans for their art work. This was the committee's first effort and considering the fact that it was a little meager in scope with the show," she said.

Clarke art teacher Douglas Schiesler said he was proud of some of the art work, but he wished that more students had entered the show.

"This was the first time they've expected this kind of thing so it's not that you'll get art work that is from quite fine to work that is mediocre," Schiesler said.

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Since the committee limited the art work by requiring entries to deal with the theme of campus life, the number entered would naturally be more limited, said Clarke committee member Mary Fronczak.

Fronczak said that choosing a theme was not the best way to get a large number of applicants to enter. "There weren't very many students who had art work ready to exhibit that carried out that theme. It was an experiment to combine all three schools, but it wasn't really planned good enough," she said. "We should not have put limits on the artist."

Fronczak stated that when original plans were made for the art show the committee wanted the winning artist to donate the art work to the college represented.

Sister Carmelle said however, that most of her students were "very reluctant" to donate a \$200 or \$300 painting for a \$50.00 first prize. "Most just couldn't afford to enter their work," she said.

But according to committee members Fronczak and Carroll this rule was later changed and winning pieces didn't have to be donated after all.

"It was definitely a communication gap," said Fronczak. Diane Repass, Dubuque Art Council Officer and one of the three judges for the art show also expressed disappointment and surprise at the number of applicants from the three colleges, but did have words of praise for a number of pieces.

Repass indicated she was quite impressed at the series of photographs by Clarke student Virginia Casey entitled, "An Un-

commonly Common Place." She also liked Phil LaMere's ink and watercolor drawing of the Loras campus uniquely framed with a L shaped mat.

"I very much like the silkscreen by Clarke's Louise Kames, entitled, Oh! Eliza," Repass said.

One of the most interesting pieces in the show was a ceramic sculpture by a U of D student complete with graduating cap and stamped face with such words as "Paid," "Petition Denied," and Class of '77. Jerry Clarke received a first prize for his original entry.

### SPECIAL FIELD AWARDS

Dorothy Newburgh Art Award  
Louise Kames  
The Sister Mary Ignacio Walsh Biology Award  
Mary Heffron  
Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award  
Lynn Barta  
Florentine O'Brien Craemer Drama Award  
Anne Heineman  
Nancy Linari  
The Economics-Management Science Award of Excellence  
Carol Boyle  
The Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award  
Jane Gietl  
The Mary Frances Clarke Education Award  
Alexis Capraro  
Mary Blake Finan Literary Award  
Kathleen Grove  
Mary Kaye Reynolds (honorable mention)  
Richard Sherman Memorial Award  
Mary Beth Tauke  
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The Sister Mary St. Clara Home Economics Award  
Susan Hippen  
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# Namibian speaker tells of dangers in country

By Shawn Barry

(CCSNS) - A native of Namibia, Africa, Abisai Shejavali addressed a group of Clarke students and faculty Wednesday night, April 27, about his concern for his African country.

In a presentation complete with maps of his country and a film strip, Shejavali, a student at Aquinas Institute, told students of the strict racism levied against blacks in Namibia.

According to Shejavali, blacks make up 91 per cent of the population in Namibia, but are given use of only about 13 per cent of the land. He said blacks are likewise forced to work for wages which keep them in poverty, and pay for any limited education they receive following elementary school. The blacks also have no voice in their government. According to Shejavali, the government is exclusively controlled by the whites and a small handful of blacks, scornfully labeled as "puppets" by Shejavali. He told the group, "The whites have excluded black Africans from having influence in Parliament, we are not allowed to be elected to Parliament or vote." He said those blacks who have been chosen to speak for the people merely echo the sentiments of the whites, and are "out of touch with our needs and problems." Those who try to buck

the system, says Shejavali, are arrested and subjected to torture.

Shejavali said the lives of each black person in Namibia are in danger, and he is concerned. He related a personal experience when his foster mother was raped by African soldiers and his foster father beaten when he attempted to protect his wife.

Said Shejavali, "The whites are trying to extinguish the black population in Namibia by racism, but the blacks have not been completely dominated, and they will continue to resist."

Shejavali told the group that once he completes his studies at Aquinas he will return to Namibia with his family and suffer with his people.

While he remains here, however, Shejavali has not given up his end of the fight for independence for him and his people. Shejavali read a letter which he sent to president Carter last week, praising Carter for his firm stance on human rights and urging him to aid in the Black African's fight for freedom. Shejavali prompted those in the audience to do the same.

Said Shejavali, "The blacks will not stop fighting for their rights or for their country." Shejavali spoke at Clarke in cooperation with Phoenix.

## Promotions announced

Three faculty members have been granted tenure, eight have received promotions and one has received both. The tenure and promotions were approved by the Board of Trustees and announced by Sister Helen Thompson, Academic Dean, May 1.

Raymond Binder, associate professor of French, Sister Bertha Mary Fox, assistant professor of Music, and Jean Pirner, assistant

professor of Education, have been granted tenure.

Sister Mary Lou Caffery was granted tenure and was also promoted from assistant professor to associate professor of Chemistry.

The following advancements in rank were approved: David Brune from instructor to assistant professor of Drama; Nestor Dominguez from assistant professor of Spanish to associate professor; Sister Catherine Dunn from in-

structor to assistant professor of Education; Robert Evanson from instructor of Political Science to assistant professor; Mary Guest from associate professor of Biology to full professor; Linda Hansen from instructor to assistant professor of Philosophy; John Lease from instructor in Music to assistant professor and Douglas Schlessler from assistant to associate professor of Art. All are effective in August of 1977.

## Financial problems, curriculum spurs transfers

By Elizabeth Aga

(CCSNS) - "It's a beautiful campus and I'll miss the Christian atmosphere," a transferring psychology major said looking at the twin spires that shoot up, into the clear blue sky.

Down below, a bushy tailed squirrel darts across the lush green Clarke College lawn.

"And I love the people. But I can't afford it," she said her eyes trailing the squirrel that was scurrying up the huge old tree trunk.

Departure reasons of the 13 interviewees were as varied as their reasons for liking Clarke. But one consideration 12 of them had in common is financial.

However, Kristine Freeman, a freshman biology major who is transferring said, "Any college is expensive. You have to expect that."

Many praised Clarke for being a woman's college, its size, its people, some academic programs, and last but not least, the interconnecting tunnels.

Kathleen Elliot, a freshman transferring to a Chicago school said she likes Clarke and its music department, but prefers a big city. "I like the noisy confusion."

A sophomore transfer leaving Clarke because sacred music is not offered by the music department said, "In voice, I'll stand behind this school any day."

A social work major is leaving because of the expense and because the social work courses at the University of Dubuque are, she said, "not worth a penny."

But, she said Clarke has an excellent department.

Her main reservation is the 33 credit hours limitation on major courses. The minimum required by University of Northern Iowa, which she plans to attend is 47 credit hours. That she feels will give her a solid background in her field.

Jerri Smith, a transferring sophomore recommends the business department be expanded. This way, she feels, the department can offer diverse courses. She added that frequent overturn of faculty would invigorate some classes.

However, Paula Cole, another transferring business major thinks the department is good, although the business and accounting courses need to be strengthened.

Her main complaint is that accounting courses have to be taken at Loras about which she is not too positive. In addition, she feels

the departure of Sister Luca Yankovich will leave things up in the air.

Her major reason for leaving is that she would like to have an emphasis in Wisconsin business laws where she plans to work as a CPA after graduation.

Freeman, the biology major, said her

"department lacks organization and the zoology and lab manuals are not as good as they could be."

She plans to go into medical technology and believes she needs physics courses, which are neither required nor offered here. She recommended the department be expanded

and specialized.

However, Annette Fonck, also a biology major, said the department is good and the teachers are of high calibre. Her one reservation though, is that teachers are spread too

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## Review

## Fault in "H.H." began with playwright

By Pat Folk  
Guest Reviewer

Last weekend, the Clarke College drama department presented its last play of the season, "Heartbreak House" by George Bernard Shaw. Unfortunately, the production failed to live up to the high standards local theater-goers have come to expect at Clarke. Patrons leaving the theater openly expressed their disappointment with the presentation.

The failure of "Heartbreak House" was not due to the players. The cast generally made the best of a difficult situation. Raymond Binder undoubtedly had the hardest part to play, that of the seemingly half-demented old seaman, Captain Shotover. Considering the difficulties of the part, Binder did a fine job, although he tended to rush his lines somewhat. Christine Studer, as Shotover's daughter Hesione Hushabye, turned in one of the finest performances of the evening. She played her own character well, and her visual reactions to the lines of other players added depth to her characterization. Shotover's other daughter, Ariadne Utterword, was played by Cindy Johnson. Her portrayal of the compulsively conventional Ariadne breathed life into what could have been a cardboard character. The other female lead, Ellie Dunn, was played somewhat unevenly by Anna Heineman. Ellie failed to really come alive during the performance. She remained a fictional character on a stage, with only occasional flashes of humanity. The same criticism can be directed by Bob Day and Edward Dye. Their portrayals of Mazzini Dunn and Boss Mangan gave some sparks of life to the characters, but they generally lacked any real depth of feeling. David Brune's Hector Hushabye was excellent, but the character was featured too rarely to be properly developed. Jane Brenny began the play much too strongly as Nurse Guinness. Brenny will have to learn that every scene of every play does not call for an emotional outburst.

Clair McDermott II suffered from the exact opposite problem. His character never showed even a hint of life, perhaps because his voice was inaudible beyond row three. Jonathon Brown's burglar almost stole the show when he first appeared. Brown demonstrated a good potential for comic acting, but his character all too quickly disappeared for most of the rest of the play. Whatever the merits of the cast, they had a brilliant setting in which to operate. David Brune's scenery design was absolutely brilliant. Shotover's house looked somewhat like a dome, made up of curved triangular segments. The interior was decorated like an old ship. The high point of "Heartbreak House" came between the second and third acts. The walls of the house separated and turned around, and an interior scene became an exterior garden setting, complete with shrubs and lampposts. It is probably one of the few times in theatrical history where a scene change received the biggest ovation of the night.

Pamela Mason's costume designs also must be rated outstanding. The women's gowns added a brilliant flash of color to what was at times a drab play. Both the "balloon dress" worn by Studer and the Arab robes worn by Brune elicited audible audience reactions.

It is unfortunate when the setting and costumes dominate a theatrical production. But the blame for the failure of the play to live up to its setting must be shared by the director and the playwright. Karen Ryker's direction did not get the best out of her cast. They seemed to hurry through much of the play, and showed no sense of comedic timing during the play's frequent funny moments. But director Ryker's greatest failure was in her choice of plays. "Heartbreak House" is a play which suffers from schizophrenia. Shaw could apparently not decide whether to write a zany comedy, a morality play, or a study of the emotional interactions of a group of human beings brought together in an odd house. He decided to write all three.

The resultant work has a few genuinely funny moments, but not enough to be a funny play. It makes numerous efforts at social and political commentary, but these are so unsupported and so wide-ranging in their targets that they lose any sting.

The fate of "Heartbreak House" was thus probably sealed before rehearsals began. The drama department gathered a good cast, a good director, great costumes, and a brilliant set. Unfortunately, they forgot to get a decent play.

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## Transfer me

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and have to cover courses they are not specialized in.

Fonck and Fonck suggested more interaction between the biology and chemistry departments to avoid conflicting lab times.

Long Hanks, a sophomore biology major, said she wanted to go to college only if she could get a job.

She said she wanted to go into nursing, but she has attended nursing school and is expansion to include anatomy, draft and graphics.

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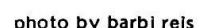
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## Students' gift to fund Intercollegiate softball

At the honors banquet this evening the Clarke College Student Association presented the school with a \$1,500 monetary gift, \$1,000 of which is to be used for an intercollegiate softball team next year.

This allotment was made as a result of increased student interest in sports, that has been expressed at recent student meetings. The admission office also reports that an increased number of students would attend Clarke if more intercollegiate sports were offered.

Pat Folk, director of student activities, began planning for an inter-collegiate softball team because of increased student interest. In the recent intramural softball league 120 students participated, which says for itself that softball is currently a popular sport. Folk stayed under the budgeted

\$3,000 for the past basketball season, which prompted him to devise a softball program and continue the basketball program while staying within the allotted budget. Because of the costs of initiating a new sport and other inflationary costs a figure of \$1,000 was decided on for the first inter-collegiate softball season. After next year the school will provide the funds needed for this program. The CSA gift will cover all cost of uniforms and equipment as well as the usual expenses.

Although the coach for next year has not been chosen yet, Folk stated that approximately 16 games will be played. Two double headers with both Loras and the University of Dubuque will be included in the season as well as games with four or five surrounding colleges.

## Olympic rats show off in Mickey Mouse race

Everything was official, including the procession led by the Olympic flame and the awarding of bronze, silver and gold medals. The occasion for these events was the first annual Clarke College rat olympics.

Master of ceremonies, Hank Goldstein, added to the excitement of the evening by posing as a clown and making remarks to match his disguise. Ten students of the introductory psychology class have spent the semester training their rats, and the rat olympics were the final test to their success.

Participating students and their rats were Ann Molchan and Maria Vega with Jenny; Mary Lyons with Wilt Chamberlain; Belinda Curler with Lucibelle; Donna Peppers with Tillies; Lea Piano with Priscilla; Patty Dvorak with Ziggy; Elaine Callaghan with Eleanor; Chris Coop with Delilah and Kathy Tores with Speedy Gonzalez.

Half time entertainment was provided by those members of the class who "were chicken" to par-

ticipate. Marilyn Spartz and Pat Hemmendinger demonstrated imprinting with baby birds. For these demonstrations Spartz led her bird with a child's toy which was the first large object the bird saw after birth. Hemmendinger used herself as the imprint tool for her birds. Both of these demonstrations provided delightful half time entertainment.

Winners of the bronze medal were Peppers, Piano and Dvorak who conducted their event in the style of a three ring circus. Awarded the silver medal was Torres for leading Speedy through a maze and having him ring a bell at completion. Lyons and Wilt Chamberlain were awarded the gold medal for Wilt's winning performance in a basketball game.

Judges for the event were Sister Eileen McGovern, Sister Mary Lou Caffery, Pat Folk, Bill Norman and Barb Goldstein. They along with statistician Sister Carol Spiegel all wore Mickey Mouse ears.



Mary Beth Lyons is shown with her rat Wilt Chamberlain. Wilt placed first in the rat olympics held Monday evening.

## IM season action continues

In regular league action Women Aware won their 2nd game by defeating Five Year Plan 14-6.

A wild second inning in which Women Aware brought in six runs gave the Women Aware the lead they needed to win the game. The other innings were consistent with one, two and three runs. Peg Smith of Women Aware made two home runs.

NBNB came out victors in a contest with Strike Three, the final score was 9-2. Mary Claire Handzik of NBNB who is batting 1000 hit a single, double and a triple in this contest. The NBNB's had the game in control in the first inning, their back-to-back hits giving them a 5-0 lead. Strike Three scored their runs in the second and fourth innings. Maryjo Douglas' single in the second brought Ann Weber home and Douglas scored a run in the fourth inning.

The Half Chancers scored eight runs to Rowdy Wings one to win the April 24th game. The Half Chancers had their big inning during the fourth when six runs were scored on six hits with two errors. Lisa Hunter had a star performance at the plate to help the winning team, while Mary Kay Knapp, Rowdy Wing short stop, played a strong defensive game easily handling a number of difficult plays.

### HB's sweep past Rowdies

(CCSNS) - Home-Bound easily swept past Rowdy Wing by a score of 10-1 in four and a half innings, in the intramural runnerup contest.

After three consecutive blasts by Eileen McGing, Max Kollasch, and Cindy Schnier in the second inning, any threat of the Rowdy Wing catching up quickly faded. The second inning was ended after Home-Bound reached the ten batter limit leaving the score 6-1.

Peterson confused Half-Chancers with her pitching as she struck out 3 base runners. Women Aware broke the game open with scoring 3 additional runs, taking a 5-1 lead.

Half-Chancers continued their offensive attack in the 4th. Becky Hunter lined a single to right field, but was left on base after Sheila Carlin was put out. Women Aware managed to get Doyle on base but couldn't bring her around to score in the bottom of the 4th. The score, 5-1, Women Aware ahead.

Sheila Highland was the last chance for the Half-Chancers to clean up the opposing team. Half-Chancers managed to get 2 runners on base with 2 outs. Sheila McNamara was on 2nd and Miskimen on 1st. Highland smashed the ball into center field but it was caught by Doyle, ending the inning and the game. Final score, 5-1 Women Aware.

## around the dubuque colleges

Terry Roder has been elected president of the Clarke-Loras St. Vincent De Paul Society for the 1977-78 school year. He succeeds Franklin Kirk, who declined re-nomination.

Karen Thompson and Ed Evangelista will serve as vice-presidents at Clarke and Loras respectively, replacing Teresa Mori and Fran Seiler. Dorothy Pannkuk and Norbert Janning were elected secretary and treasurer to succeed Terri McGraw and Carol Frahm. Frahm and John Baker were selected for new positions, coor-

inating the group's fund raising activities.

Suzanne Royals has been appointed President of the CLRK Radio Club for the forthcoming year. Pat Corbett, outgoing president made the announcement Monday during the CLRK Radio Marathon.

Appointments to the positions of News Director, Music Director, Program Director, and Secretary-Treasurer will be made at the beginning of the Fall semester.

Royals served as secretary-treasurer this past year.

## Gym needs highlighted

"The results of good physical education aren't limited to the body, but they extend to the soul itself." This quote made by Aristotle in 350 B.C. effectively expresses the emotions of many Clarke students and faculty which triggered the proposal for a new gymnasium on the Clarke Campus.

At the April 22 meeting of the Board of Trustees, sophomore Sue Smith answered questions regarding the proposal which was presented to the executive committee at an earlier date. The petition was on January 27. Smith's stronger statements revolved around increased interest by young women in athletics and the fact that, at present, Clarke cannot fulfill these needs.

Smith sees the gym becoming a reality within three to five years. "They have to look to the future, if they are to survive as a woman's college. Clarke's goal is to develop a woman. The physical aspect is included along with mental development."

"I was only one student speaking, but the fact that there were students at the meeting showed that an interest exists," said Smith.

Sister Carolanne Miles, member of the Board of Trustees, said, "Most of the members were very sympathetic and interested." However at this time the funds do not exist for such a facility to be constructed. Realizing that a gym would increase enrollment and benefit the school, a committee was appointed to study the proposal and report back at the October meeting.

### Half-Chancers league champs

The Half-Chancers took the National League Championship by beating Strike 3. The win gave the Half-Chancers a 3-0 record.

After four innings of play, the Half-Chancers slaughtered Strike 3 by beating them by nineteen runs. The final score was 20-1. Strike 3's only run was scored by Mary Sisler.

The Strike 3's picked up the only run in the first inning. The Half-Chancers picked up five runs in the first and second and third innings. Terry Miskimen scored in the first and third innings. Barb Fogle and Joan McNamara each scored runs in the second and third. No runs were scored in the fourth inning but Sheila Highland, Mary Kay Sullivan and Cathy Molloy scored in each of the first three innings. Home runs were smashed by Barb Fogle, Lisa Hunter, Sheila McNamara and Sheila Highland.

### Rowdies over NBNB

(CCSNS) - Rowdy Wing defeated the NBNBs 9-8 in a make up game Sunday afternoon.

The NBNBs were ahead 3-2 until the decisive third inning when Mary Feehan of Rowdy Wing caught Mary Claire Handzik's fly ball and threw it to first for a double play. This began a rally for Rowdy Wing resulting in 3 runs in the third inning.

Mary Kay Knapp had a triple in the first inning and a home run in the third. Angie Meitner and Cindy Laughlin had 3 runs each. For the losing team Mary Claire Handzik and Margaret Corrado each contributed a home run.

